

This "immediate" removal of rights sets a bad precedent so that now the TSA can do it for any perceived threat, either real or imaginary. Remember the recent widely publicized search for 5 terrorists; terrorists that didn't exist!

It has been about a year and a half since 9-11. The TSA and the FAA and other enforcement agencies have had that much time to publish and have a normal comment period for new rules. They have had that much time to follow the normal procedures.

What is the big rush? What's the "emergency?"

America is supposed to run with due process and individual rights. Why all of a sudden is it so important that we have to trample on these basic tenets?

Is the government so naive to think that...

1. Certificate removal will produce real security.
2. This timing will catch the terrorists off guard.
3. That this window dressing will prevent terrorist activities.

Is this speeded up "emergency?" procedure suppose to make us feel safer?

Why just Aviation certificates? Why not drivers licenses or ship captain's licenses? Train engineer licenses? Doctor's, Nurse's or Lawyer's licenses? How about Water Treatment plant operator licenses. Looks like discrimination to me.

As I see it this latest proclamation just penalizes the average good hard working American without enhancing security one bit.

With the loss of a certificate, a person may lose their job. Will there be compensation if the certificate removal is wrong and re-instated? Who covers the bills, the mortgage payments and feeds the kids while the government drags out their determination? Will they even get an apology?

Couldn't the FBI or the TSA do this when they arrest a person with real evidence. Physical restraint prevents terrorist acts. The loss of a piece of paper does nothing to prevent terrorism.

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